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INFO AMEMBASSY KIGALI

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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: EGEN, UNGA, RW

SUBJECT: EASUM- NSEKALIJE CONVERSATION AT USUN

1. RWANDAN FONMIN NSEKALIJE CAME TO HIS MEETING WITH ASST. SECY EASUM PREPARED TO TALK MAINLY ABOUT RWANDAN AID PROJECTS. HE WAS TO THE POINT AND BUSINESS - LIKE.
  2. NSEKALIJE MENTIONED HIS GOOD REATIONSHIP WITH DAVID NEWSOM AND SAID THIS MADE HIM LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING SECY EASUM. HE SAID RWANDA HAS ENJOYED GOOD RELATIONS WITH US IN PAST AND HOPES TO HAVE EVEN BETTER IN THE FUTURE. HE SAID US HAS GIVEN LITTLE AID TO RWANDA. HE SAID THERE ARE PROJECTS, SUCH AS THE FOOD STORAGE AND MARKETING PROJECT, WHICH WOULD BE VERY GOOD FOR US TO UNDERTAKE. EASUM REPLIED THAT WE HAVE HAD USEFUL EXPERIENCE ELSEWHERE WITH THIS TYPE OF PROJECT AND LOOKED FORWARD TO WORKING OUT THE DETAILS OF THE PROJECT WITH RWANDAN COUNTERPARTS. EASUM INDICATED THAT IF OUR FIRST AID PROJECT SUCCEEDS, IT BECOMES EASIER TO SUPPORT POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE EFFORTS IN THE FUTURE.
  3. NSEKALIJE MENTIONED VOLCANO PARK TOURIST PROJECT AS HAVING A HIGH PRIORITY WITH GOVT OF RWANDA AND ALSO A HIGH IMPORTANCE FOR HIM AS IT IS HIS HOME AREA. ANOTHER
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PROJECT RWANDA WOULD LIKE US TO ASSIST IS A SECONDARY

ROAD NETWORK TO LINK VILLAGES IN KIBUYE PROVINCE. THE SWISS AND GERMANS ARE DOING A PRINCIPAL ROAD BETWEEN KIGALI AND KIBUYE BUT A SECONDARY SYSTEM IS NECESSARY IN ORDER FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE TO FLOW INTO THE ROAD AND INTO MARKETS. EASUM ASKED IF RWANDA HAD CONSIDERED TURNING TO VARIOUS OIL PRODUCERS FUNDS, SUCH AS OPEC, KUWAIT, ETC. NSEKALIJE REPLIED THESE FUNDS ARE TOO RECENTLY ANNOUNCED FOR GOR TO HAVE DONE MUCH MORE THAN THINK ABOUT THEM. HE SAID RWANDAAN EXPERIENCE WAS THAT ASSISTANCE CAME EASIER FROM BILATERIAL ARRANGEMENTS THAN FROM MULTILATERAL.

4. NSEKALIJE RAISED QUESTION OF WATER SYSTEM OF KIGALI WHICH WAS INSTALLED BY US IN EARLY SIXTIES. HE SAID PROBLEMS ARE DEVELOPING WITH OPERATION OF THE SYSTEM WHICH NEEDS ATTENTION AND FURTHERMORE THAT GROWTH OF CITY AND INCREASED NEED FOR WATER STRAINED THE SYSTEM'S CAPACITY. RWANDA WOULD LIKE US TO SEND AN EXPERT TO SEE WHAT CAN BE DONE ABOUT THIS SYTEM. EASUM REPLIED THAT WE WOULD INFORM THE GOR OF OUR POSITION ON ROAD AND WATER SYSTEM REQUESTS.

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